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1. In North China, all Korean residents are under the supervision of the Area Operations Committee of the North China Korean Democratic League (華北地區朝鮮人民主聯盟). The chairman of the Committee is SIN T'ae-sik (申泰植)* and the political commissar is CHONG Hyon (鄭賢). CHONG has been affiliated with the Chinese Communist Party since 1937, when he joined the Northeast Anti-Japanese Federation. Koreans in North China are compelled to live on community farms and are not allowed individual residences.

2. In August 1949, the number of Koreans in China was estimated** as follows:

Tientsin	3,760 persons
Kao Li T'un (高麗屯) Farm, near Peiping	about 120 families
Tsinan Farm at Tsinan	about 70 families
Lutai (117-50, 39-20) Farm	about 360 families
Ch'angshihchuang (常石壯) Farm	about 150 families
Paikochuang (118-30, 39-19) Farm	about 230 families
Nanking	5-6 families
Tangku	about 200 persons
Shanghai	700 persons

The Shanghai residents were urged to go to the Tsinan community farm or to return to Korea.

25X1   Comment. SIN T'ae-sik has been reported as a member of a Mukden Korean Communist clique in 1947.

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